

To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Mon 7/10/2017 7:15:42 PM
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: TSCA new chemicals program update

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From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: TSCA new chemicals program update

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From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: TSCA new chemicals program update

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From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 11:33 AM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: TSCA new chemicals program update

Have you talked to Ryan about this?

From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: TSCA new chemicals program update

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Thanks.

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On Jul 10, 2017, at 10:57 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov](mailto: Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: TSCA new chemicals program update

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Please see responses below in red

Resent-From: <Press@epa.gov>
From: Kelly Franklin <kelly.franklin@chemicalwatch.com>
Date: July 6, 2017 at 5:20:55 PM EDT
To: "Graham, Amy" <graham.amy@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Media inquiry: TSCA new chemicals program update

Hi Amy,

I hope you're doing well and had a nice 4th of July. As we're about halfway through the timeframe during which EPA said it would eliminate the backlog of PMNs, I wanted to check in to see how the agency is progressing with the new chemicals program. Is EPA still on track to clear out the backlog by month's end?

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I'd also be interested in any additional information you can share about the future of the program, including:

- are there plans to convene stakeholders for dialogue about how to improve / streamline the process?

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- is there any guidance in the works for how EPA evaluates new chemicals under the reformed TSCA and how regulated parties should adapt their practices correspondingly?

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- has the agency resumed use of non-5(e) SNURs? If so, any data on how many it has issued since passage of Lautenberg, or, if not, does it plan to begin doing so soon?

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- any additional changes in the works regarding how the agency runs the new chemicals program in view of lessons learned in the first year, evolving interpretations of Lautenberg, etc.?

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I don't have a firm deadline, but would like to run a story early next week so any comments you could provide by the week's end or early Monday would be most appreciated.

Thanks,

Kelly

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Kelly Franklin

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